

**AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL
GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TO
ANTICIPATE AND APPROPRIATE PROCEEDS FROM A GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$269,100 FROM THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE
COUNTER TERRORISM PROJECT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS the events of September 11, 2001 demonstrated that the threat of terrorist attacks against civilians is real, and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies must be prepared to act aggressively and pro-actively to prevent and respond to terrorist threats against the people of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the state of Georgia has made available to local jurisdictions grant funding designed to enhance the effectiveness of local law enforcement in responding to the threat of terrorism, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department is eligible to receive funding from the state for this purpose

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

Section one: that the 2005 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, be and is hereby amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1B02 J53*****	Georgia Statewide Counter Terrorism Project	
6*****		\$269,100

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02 X11*****	Georgia Statewide Counter Terrorism Project	
72*****	Operating Expenses	\$115,800
77*****	Equipment	<u>153,300</u>
		\$269,100

Section two: that all other ORDINANCES or parts of ORDINANCES in conflict with the terms contained herein are hereby repealed.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Caption AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, TO ANTICIPATE AND APPROPRIATE PROCEEDS FROM A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$269,100 FROM THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE COUNTER TERRORISM PROJECT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Council Meeting Date: May 2, 2005

Legislation Title: GTIP Appropriation

Requesting Dept.: Police

Contract Type: Grant

Source Selection: Not applicable

Bids/Proposals Due: Not applicable

Invitations Issued: Not applicable

Number of Bids/ Not applicable

Proposals Received: Not applicable

Bidders/Proponents: Not applicable

Justification Statement: The state of Georgia has allocated \$269,100 to the Atlanta Police Department for surveillance equipment to be used to enhance homeland security in the City. Equipment will include portable mounted cameras for surveillance of terrorist targets which may be moved from location to location in response to specific threats. The grant will also fund night vision equipment for surveillance of terrorist groups working under the cover of darkness.

Background: The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 raised security concerns in all major metropolitan areas and pointed up the need to prepare first responders to effectively respond to attacks and to take preventive measures to head off attacks. This grant will equip the APD Homeland Security Unit with essential tools to monitor terrorist groups and secure potential targets.

Fund Account Center: To be assigned by the Department of Finance upon award of the grants.

Source of Funds: Georgia Statewide Counter Terrorism Project

Fiscal Impact: None, 100% grant funded

Term of Contract: One year

Method of Cost Recovery: Not applicable

Approvals:

DOF:

DOL:

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